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medical press of North Brazil, is entirely a "Virchow number," in which the life and work of the venerable *savant* are treated in six elaborate articles by Professor Juliano Moreira, Dr. Alfredo de Andrade, Professor Pacifico Pereira, Dr. Americo Fróes, Professor Matheus dos Santos and Dr. Afranio Peixoto. The *Revista do Gremio dos Internos dos Hospitaes* has also published a special Virchow number.

#### UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

DR. NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER, professor of philosophy and education, and since the resignation of Dr. Seth Low acting-president of Columbia University, was elected president of the University on January 6 by unanimous vote of the trustees.

THE University of Wooster, at Wooster, O., will replace the building recently destroyed by fire. Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago has given \$100,000 to the institution for this purpose on condition that Wooster and Wayne Counties raise \$40,000 and the Synod of Ohio \$100,000 by February.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY has received an anonymous gift of \$100,000, and a gift of \$3,000 from Mr. Adolph Lewissohn for the purchase of a complete set of German dissertations for the doctorate.

WILLIAM H. CHAPMAN, president of the Savings Bank of New London, has presented to the city, through the board of school visitors, \$100,000 for the building and equipment of a manual training school for use in connection with the public school system.

MR. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER has offered to give Brown University \$75,000 for the erection and furnishing of a building to be used for social and religious purposes, on condition that \$25,000 be secured as an endowment fund for the building before the next commencement.

By subscriptions from the alumni, \$50,000 have been collected for the new Hall of Commons at Hamilton College. It will be built during the summer.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, St. Louis, receives, by the will of Colonel George E. Leighton, \$25,000, and by that of Mr. William E. Huse, \$20,000. Both these gentlemen were members of the board of directors of that institution.

THE 'New England Building,' at Vassar College, containing laboratories for the departments of biology, physiology and geology, was formally opened on January 8, when a reception was given there by the board of trustees. The name commemorates the fact that the building fund of \$50,000 was the gift of alumnae residing in New England.

DR. CHARLES W. DABNEY, president of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, has received a proposition from eastern philanthropists to establish a summer school at the University, the school to be free for teachers from all over the South.

DR. HERBERT A. GILES, professor of Chinese at Cambridge University, will give the first course of lectures for the new Chinese department of Columbia University.

THE following appointments have been made at the University of Toronto: Dr. W. H. Piersol, instructor in biology and histology; C. M. Fraser, assistant in zoology; R. B. Thompson, class assistant in botany; Dr. S. H. Westman, laboratory assistant in histology; Dr. R. E. Hooper, Dr. J. A. Roberts, Dr. W. J. McCallum, and Dr. A. F. Adams to be class assistants in histology; M. H. Embree and E. A. McCallum, class assistants in biology.

MR. HENRY STEWART MACRAN, fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, has been elected professor of mental and moral philosophy in the University of Dublin in the room of Mr. Swift Paine Johnston, who has been appointed one of the assistant commissioners of the board of intermediate education.

THE general board of studies of Cambridge University will during the Lent term proceed to the appointment of a Sidgwick University lecturer in moral science. It is desired that psychology should be one of the subjects on which the lecturer is prepared to lecture. The appointment will be for five years.